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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 3, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects Group I directed to claims 1-20, with traverse.

Applicant requests that all deficits and credits be referenced to <u>Deposit Account No.</u> 502284 order AMSI-P001-US.

If any matters can be resolved by telephone, Applicant requests that the Patent and Trademark Office call the Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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